



Congratulations to UND Center for Family Medicine in Bismarck on achieving the SILVER milestone. Their most current work shows a 90.28% three-month rolling relative improvement! Congratulations to Spirit Lake Health Center on achieving the BRONZE milestone!

Did You Know?

Size Matters!

A 2018 study of polyp size and cancer included 550,811 polyps. The majority (81%) were 1-9 mm in diameter. Only a small percentage of polyps (3.4%) were cancerous. However, cancer rates were highest among the largest polyps.

The percentage of polyps that were cancerous, by size, was as follows:

| Polyp size | Percentage cancerous | | |
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| 1–5 mm | 0.6% | | |
| 6–9 mm | 2.1% | | |
| 10 mm+ | 13.4% | | |

Read more...

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Bolsters Colorectal Cancer Detection

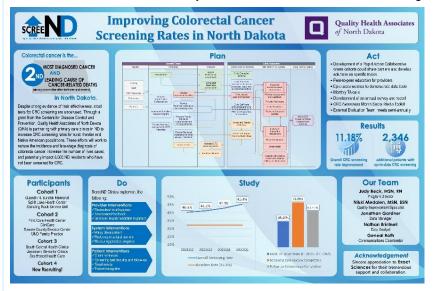
News

Al can detect and diagnose colorectal cancer equal to or better than pathologists by examining tissue scans. Read about this <u>collaborative study</u> by five universities to determine if Al could be a tool to assist pathologists in keeping up with the rising demand for services.

Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health | June 8-10 |

Upcoming Events

Grand Forks, ND If you are planning to attend the <u>Dakota Conference</u>, please join us on Wednesday, June 8, at 3:25 p.m. for the Poster Session in Meeting Room 2. Nikki will have 10 minutes to briefly describe the work of the ScreeND Program.



WEBINAR: Increasing Colon Screening with Stool DNA tests | 06/22/22, 12:00-1:00 p.m. CT

Recognizing the need to try something new, North Memorial created a pilot of 250 patients and worked with a vendor to send them stool DNA tests. Over 70 percent of these tests were successfully completed. Webinar participants will learn how this pilot was designed and implemented and how North Memorial plans to adjust their current screening program based on the pilot results. Click here to register.

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